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In re Application of :
BLACKMORE, Richard :
U.S. Application No.: 10/559,601 :
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/017794 :
Int. Filing Date: 04 June 2004 :
Priority Date: 04 June 2003 :
Attorney Docket No.: V-046 :
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS OF :
CURING CONCRETE STRUCTURES :

DECISION

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

BACKGROUND

On 02 December 2005, papers were filed to enter the national stage of PCT/US2004/017794. These papers were assigned U.S. application number 10/559,601. The papers were filed by David McEwing, on behalf of applicant.

On 05 December 2005, a duplicate national stage application for PCT/US2004/017794 was filed by another law firm, *i.e.*, MORRIS & AMATONG, P.C. The U.S. application number of the second set of papers was denoted as U.S. application No. 10/559,220.

On 14 August 2006, a communication was mailed in U.S. application No. 10/559,220 requesting a power of attorney appointing representatives from MORRIS & AMATONG, P.C. during national stage processing of PCT/US2004/017794. No response was received. A similar communication was mailed to Mr. McEwing on 08 September 2006 in the above-captioned application.

On 18 September 2006, a power of attorney appointing practitioners associated with Customer Number 26328 as agent was filed in the subject application.

DISCUSSION

As is evident from the above recited facts, two sets of papers to enter the national stage were submitted for international application PCT/US2004/017794. The end result for an international application designating the United States of America is a single U.S. national stage application. Therefore, the submission of two sets of national stage papers to enter the United States was improper.

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CONCLUSION

Both applications will be merged into one national stage application for PCT/US2004/017794 which will be denoted as U.S. Application No.10/559,601.

Applicants are advised that U.S. application No. 10/559,220 is no longer a valid U.S. National stage application. Mr. McEwing will remain the agent of record.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 1732 for continued processing.



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